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MAMMOTH CAKE WALK

And Jubilee Singers at Convention Hall—
The Marine Band.

Mammoth cake walk and jubilee singers at Convention Hall, Tuesday evening, December 4th, 1900. Music by United States Marine Band, southern melodies will be sung by a chorus of seventy voices directed by Prof. J. Henry Lewis, director of the famous Amphion Glee Club. Forty noted couples have entered for the \$100 cake walk prize. Prof. Peter Barnes the well known champion cake walker of the District who defeated Luke Blackburn of New York, champion of the world at Convention Hall, April 5th, 1899, will be a prominent feature. One of the most amusing features of the evening will be Doc Brown of Kansas City, Mo. Doc is 65 years of age. His breast is covered with medals he has won since '61. The managers of the occasion are preparing to introduce the most classical and comical show ever given at the Nation's Capital.

Normal Ala. News.

Normal, Ala., Special—The Industrial Congress which convened at Normal October 26th and 27th was a great success. More than one hundred and fifty dollars was awarded as prizes to persons having collections of live stock, grains, cotton, vegetables, products, domestic sciences, needle work and other exhibits. Miss Joana P. Moore, representing the Fireside School at Nashville; Mrs. Steele of the Orphans Home at Chattanooga, Tenn. and many others were present. Rev. A. W. McKinney, of Huntsville; and Prof. G. W. Trenholm of Tusculumbia, Ala. were also present.

The A. and M. College Review, a monthly journal will have two issues this month—November 10th and 30th. Yearly subscription seventy-five cents or ten cents per copy. Miss S. L. Grant, of Battle Creek, Michigan Sanitarium is at Normal giving instruction in hygienic care of the body, food,

cooking, etc., The Douglass Debating Society has taken steps to establish an inter-collegiate oratorical contest between the colleges of the state of Alabama. This is the first effort of this nature ever made by the Negro colleges of this state. The St. Cecilia Female Quartette of the college will make a trip this month. It consists of Misses Sarah E. Sawyer, of Mobile, Ala., Addie Learcy and Alberta Holt of Macon, Ga. and Isora R. Garrett, of Nashville, Tenn. The girls in the sewing department are busy filling an order for winter cloaks for a Huntsville firm. GARRETT.

The Original McKinley Man Speaks.

The following telegram was received at the office last Tuesday a. m.

Newbern, N. C., Nov. 6, 1900.
Colored American, 459 C St., Washington.
At four ten President Wm. McKinley will be actually reelected.

ISAAC H. SMITH.

If we could have our way for a brief period, the so called "Negro Quarter" of Washington would be abolished so speedily that it would make somebody's head swim. The absurd segregation grows out of an old time prejudice that is now justifiable only in the most limited degree. The spectacle of ill clad people forever sitting on front stoops, door after door, apparently with not an earthly thing to do, is an abomination calculated to make angels weep. This is equalled in offensiveness by the figures of sundry "mammies" with their heads tied up in rags, smoking an antiquated pipe and calmly surveying the situation from the windows, "rubber-necking" into the affairs of all their neighbors. We do not know what can be done to abate this species of city nuisances, but we do know that the community and the reputable portion of our race would be better off if something could be done toward breaking up "Negro neighborhood," root and branch.

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